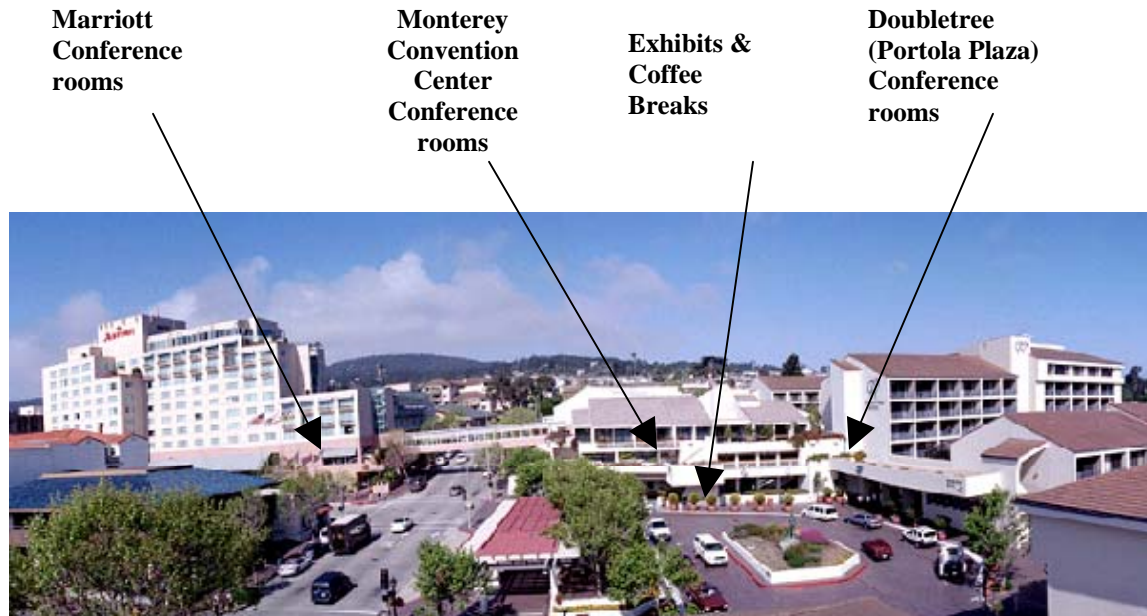


## Social Events



### The Monterey Meeting Connection

#### Gala Reception at the Monterey Bay Aquarium

Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

Join us for the fabulous APS-USNC/URSI welcome reception at the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey California. This year we have a nominal fee to help offset the Aquarium admission cost, and to allow an accurate attendance count for the Aquarium. This private event is sure to be a highlight of this year's symposium. Please register early for this event to be sure that you are not left out. The Aquarium is located one mile from our conference headquarters along a footpath through the hotel area and Cannery Row tourism, shopping, and restaurant plazas. Shuttle service will be available, however we highly recommend a leisurely walk along this convenient path.



## **Steinbeck Museum Tour/Lunch Monday**

6/21/04 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

In the tradition of John Steinbeck, the National Steinbeck Center draws its inspiration from the diverse people and the land of the Salinas Valley. Through the exploration of Steinbeck's work and themes, we provide and support educational experiences that inspire audiences to learn about human nature, literature, history, agriculture, and the arts. Rooted in the earth and the people of the Salinas Valley, author John Steinbeck achieved worldwide recognition for his keen observations and powerful descriptions of the human condition.

Enjoy the beautiful drive from the cool coastal climate of Monterey to the warm Salinas valley  
Bus departs from One Portola Plaza at 9:00 AM



## **Beach BBQ**

Monday 6/21/04, 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Experience Monterey Beach at its best. Just a few steps from our hotel, the beach party company "Adventures By the Sea" will prepare a delicious Barbeque

- Meat and vegetarian selections are available
- Musical entertainment will highlight the festivities
- Pre registration is recommended



## **Monterey Walking Tour**

Tuesday 6/22/04 10:00 AM to ~1:00 PM

- Meet at the Doubletree (Portola Plaza) Lobby at 10:00 for a walk through historic Monterey
- Preview possible dinner spots for tonight

## **Enjoy an unstructured evening in Monterey**

Tuesday 6/22/04 PM

- Your spouse could scout out a preferred dinner spot on Tuesdays walking tour.
- Dozens of high quality restaurants are within walking distance of the Monterey Convention Center.





## **Nepenthe Big Sur**

Wednesday 6/23/04 9:00 AM to ~ 3:00 PM

We will bus along California highway 1 from Monterey to Big Sur, Point Sur Lighthouse, and the breathtaking Nepenthe. Based on the vision of founders Lolly and Bill Fassett, the family has maintained a commitment to exceptional caring service in a relaxed atmosphere. Lunch and dinner are served in our open dining room or on our two outdoor terraces every day of the year from 11:30 AM till 10:00 PM. Lolly added the Phoenix Shop in 1964 to share the wares and treasures she loved with the world. In the early days, traders used to flock to Nepenthe, spreading their wares on Lolly's living room floor. From Navajo pawn jewelry to Afghani rugs. Later, after the restaurant was built, Lolly and Bill Fassett decided to build a shop to showcase these treasures. The Phoenix Shop offers an exceptional selection of fine jewelry, books, soaps and perfumes, children's toys, fine art and sculpture, gifts, and clothing. We will make a stop to tour a lighthouse on the Big Sur coast, then on to the Nepenthe for lunch, gift shopping, and coastal trails.



## **Awards Banquet** Wednesday 6/23/04, 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Our Awards Banquet will be held at the beautiful DoubleTree Hotel (Note name change to Portola Plaza on 1 May.). Come to help us recognize significant achievements of our colleagues. Entertainment will round out our evening of fun and social contact. Your pre-registration will help our committee plan this annual celebration.



## **Golf Pacific Grove** Thursday 6/24/04 9:00 AM to ~ 3:00 PM



- 3.5 mi. from MCC
- Pre-registration or cancellations only!



Even among its more famous neighbors, Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Course shines like the beacon in the Point Pinos Lighthouse adjacent to the 16th tee. Once the best-kept secret on the Monterey Peninsula, Pacific Grove is a bit of serendipity not that much unlike the Pebble Beach Golf Links, Cypress Point Club, the Links at Spanish Bay and those other famed courses only minutes down the coast. The first nine holes wind through the edge of the Del Monte Forest and are designed in the old English rural style. The back nine are a classic seaside links layout. A few good quality golf club rentals are available.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS** Costs

S-1: Welcome Reception at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Sunday Evening 6/20/04

(Note that regular aquarium admission is \$20, our Reception includes admission and hors d'oeuvres) \$10

S-2: Steinbeck Museum Tour/Lunch, Monday 6/21/04 \$45

S-3: Beach BBQ Dinner, Monday Evening 6/21/04 \$48

S-4: Nepenthe Big Sur Tour/Lunch, Wednesday 6/23/04 \$45

S-5: Awards Banquet, Wednesday Evening 6/23/04 \$30

(Please select meat \_\_\_\_\_ or vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_)

S-6: Golf Tournament, Thursday 6/24/04 \$65